



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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Laux et al.)	Examiner: McGarry, Sean
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Serial No.: 101,581,813)	Confirmation No.: 1928
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Filing Date: June 2, 2006)	Customer No.: 53897
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371 Date: January 29, 2007)	
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Title: Antisense Compounds Targeted to Connexins and Methods of Use Thereof)	
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2008, Applicants have the following response. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the file history. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees, or any fees in connection with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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